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TRANSCRIPT

Re: Para 2,  
CC56/M-18

Discussion regarding revised  
wording of Minutes of CIA  
Career Council 18th Meeting,  
9 Feb. '56, (to more accurately  
reflect Council thinking.)  
Exec Secy to revise Minutes. See  
CC56/M-19. Para 1.

. . . . The 19th meeting of the CIA Career Council convened at 4:00 p.m.,  
Thursday, 1 March 1956, in the DCI Conference Room, Administration Building, with  
Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick presiding . . . .

MR. KIRKPATRICK: Gentlemen, shall we come to order?

The first item on the agenda is the minutes of the 18th meeting, for  
approval. Any comment?

COLONEL WHITE: I have a comment. I didn't get the same impression as in-  
dicated here on the top of page 2, where it says [reading]:

"There was discussion of the difficulty that would be encountered  
in establishing world-wide requirements for language competences.  
It was agreed that this was the final responsibility of the  
Director of Personnel, along with his responsibility for job  
qualifications . . . ."

I rather thought we agreed that it was the responsibility of the operating components.

MR. KIRKPATRICK: The responsibility of the individual heads of the com-  
ponents, with the Director of Personnel to centralize it.

COLONEL WHITE: But not the Director of Personnel to establish it.

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MR. [REDACTED]: That is what I thought I was saying here. What I mean by  
"final responsibility" here is that the Director of Personnel issues all statements  
of job qualifications, but he gets these from the heads of the operating components.

COLONEL WHITE: I think it would be clearer if this was changed to read  
it was agreed that this was the responsibility of the heads of the major components,  
and that the Director of Personnel would establish a central file of these require-  
ments - or something to that effect.

MR. KIRKPATRICK: I agree. Then you move to have the minutes changed to  
reflect this thought?

COLONEL WHITE: Yes.

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MR. [REDACTED]: I'd like to make a comment. I would like to commend the  
Secretary for the brevity of the minutes this time.

MR. KIRKPATRICK: Any other comments? If not, the minutes stand approved  
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as submitted, with the one change that has been noted.